

AMERICAN STUDIES GRANTS

The Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT) is excited to announce up to eight short term research grants for Tunisian citizens to travel to US Universities. The research focus is on American Studies (language and literature, social sciences, culture, economics and law). Projects duration is four to six weeks. US travel should take place between June 1 and November 30, 2014.

Eligible candidates:

- Doctoral candidates who are registered at Tunisian universities, working on their theses and wishing to conduct research at US Universities; or
- Scholars who teach American Studies at the post-secondary/university level and wish to conduct research for American Studies course development and/or enrichment.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have previously not received scholarly fellowships to the United States.

Each Grant includes:

- A stipend of approximately \$6,000 towards travel, living costs and book purchases.
- Assistance in contacting relevant scholars and universities in the US.

Send completed applications to: CEMAT, 19 bis, rue d'Angleterre, Tunis 1000.

Tél 71 326 219 Fax 71 328 378

Or submit your candidature by email to cematapplication@gmail.com

A complete application should include the following items:

- A CV (in English) including your name as it appears on your passport; gender; birth date, place and country; residence address; telephone and email; medical, physical or dietary considerations; educational degrees with institutions and completion or projected completion dates; work experience (including current position and work address); relevant publications; previous experience in the US; language skills and levels of fluency (including English).
- A project description (in English) of five to seven double-spaced pages, describing either your doctoral thesis project or the course(s) you propose to develop, what information you need to collect, the professional and personal benefits of research in the US, and in what place(s) you would most like to do the research.
- One letter of reference in English, French, or Arabic.

Timetable:

- **Friday, March 14, 2014:** deadline for receipt of completed applications at CEMAT
- **Monday, April 14, 2014:** notification of acceptances for the semifinalist
- **Friday, April 18, 2014:** semifinalist interviews
- **Monday, April 21, 2014:** finalists notified of acceptance